

PET ADOPTION CONTRACT
ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DIVISION
SAN ANTONIO METROPOLITAN HEALTH DISTRICT
210 TULETA, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78212
(210) 207-6650

As the adopter of an animal from the Animal Care Facility, I agree to the following terms:

1. I will take this animal to a veterinarian within 24 hours for clinical examination. Any additional needed care such as worming, vaccinations, charges for laboratory work, medication, and heartworm prevention, will be at my expense.
2. If this animal dies due to illness within seven (7) days after adoption, I must immediately take a veterinarian's statement or the animal's carcass to the Animal Care Facility for positive identification for the spay/neuter deposit to be returned. I further understand that if this animal dies, regardless of cause, after seven (7) days from the date of adoption, **NO REFUND OF DEPOSIT OR SURGERY FEE WILL BE MADE.**
3. The portion of the adoption fee paid for rabies vaccination (\$10), canine distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parvo, parainfluenza, corona virus vaccination (\$5), feline distemper, viral rhinotracheitis, calici virus (\$5), heartworm test (\$8), pet license (\$20), and/or spay/neuter procedure (\$25), **WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
4. Any fees paid to a veterinarian for the care of the adopted animal are the responsibility of the adopting pet owner and will not be paid by the City of San Antonio.
5. If an animal is presented for sterilization surgery and the veterinarian finds the adopted animal unfit for sterilization at the time it is presented, the adopting owner can, with a written statement from the veterinarian, return the animal to the Animal Care Facility for a full refund of the deposit.
6. If the pet has not been spayed/neutered prior to adoption, in accordance with Title 10, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 828 of the State of Texas, the following stipulations are required as part of the adoption of this pet (unless the pet has been spayed/neutered prior to this adoption):

I agree to have this pet spayed/neutered within thirty (30) days if the animal is six (6) months of age or older and within thirty (30) days of the animal's sixth (6) month of age. If the sterilization completion date falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the deadline is extended to the first day after the weekend or the holiday.

Each new owner who signs this contract shall deliver to the Animal Care Services Division a letter signed by the veterinarian who performed the required surgery. **THE LETTER MUST BE DELIVERED IN PERSON OR BY MAIL NO LATER THAN THE SEVENTH (7TH) DAY AFTER THE DATE ON WHICH THE ANIMAL WAS STERILIZED.** The letter must list the owner's name, verify that the animal has been sterilized, adequately describe the animal, and provide the date of sterilization.

If the animal dies or is lost or stolen before the animal is sterilized, a letter describing the circumstances must be delivered to the Animal Care Services Division within seven (7) days of the incident.

This section of the adoption is required by Texas Statute. Failure to comply is a Class C Misdemeanor and will be enforced by the issuance of a notice to appear in Municipal Court, San Antonio, Texas.

7. I will comply with all existing ordinances pertaining to the ownership of this animal.
8. If the pet has been spayed or neutered prior to this adoption, the total adoption cost including pet license, required vaccinations and heartworm testing (dogs) is \$53.00 for dogs and \$45.00 for cats. The total cost for the adoption of an intact dog is \$83.00. This includes the \$40.00 refundable spay/neuter deposit and \$43.00 for pet license, required vaccinations and heartworm test. The cost of adopting an intact cat is \$75.00, which includes the \$40.00 refundable spay/neuter deposit and \$35.00 for pet license and required vaccinations.

AGE OF ADOPTED ANIMAL (THIS DATE)

DEADLINE FOR STERILIZATION

OWNER'S SIGNATURE

CASHIER'S SIGNATURE

OWNER'S MAILING ADDRESS

PICK-UP ORDER NUMBER CR NUMBER

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE

CITY/COUNTY PET LICENSE NUMBER

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AMOUNT OF SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSIT

DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER

DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL